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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8540
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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJECT: WATER RESOURCES FEASIBILITY STUDY PLANNING AND VISIT OF
CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS BANK REPS TO GABORONE

REF: A) STATE 183639; B) GABORONE 1458; C) STATE 196218;
D) GABORONE 1480 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY OBTAINED APPOINTMENT FOR CONTINENTAL BANK REPS WITH MINERAL RESOURCE AND WATER DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY PERMANENT SECRETARY B. GAOLATHE FOR AUGUST 23, TENTATIVELY AT 1100 HOURS. GAOLATHE RECEIVED AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN EXAMINING IECO FEASIBILITY STUDY PROSPECTUS. HE RECENTLY RETURNED FROM CU INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT TO THE U.S. AND IS ONE OF MINISTRY'S CHIEF POLICY LEVEL OFFICIALS.

2. EMBASSY STILL ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT WITH VICE PRESIDENT MASIRE AND OTHERS (SEE REFS). HOWEVER, IN ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT KHAMA FROM BOTSWANA UNTIL AUGUST 20, MASIRE TIED UP WITH DUTIES AS ACTING PRESIDENT AND IS DIFFICULT TO REACH. HIS OFFICE IS CONSIDERING APPOINTMENT FOR AUGUST 23RD, FINALLY, BECAUSE OF LAUNCHING OF NEW CURRENCY ON AUGUST 23RD, CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR SAYS BANK OFFICIALS UNAVAILABLE THAT DATE AND FOR
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SEVERAL WEEKS AFTERWARD.

3. WILL BANK REPS BE ABLE TO EXTEND VISIT GABORONE SHOULD
MASIRE NOT BE ABLE TO SEE THEM ON THE 23RD?
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